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KAMMA REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

December 17, 2019

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

LOCATION: Kingman Airport Administration Building
7000 Flightline Drive, Conference Room

December 17, 2019 MEETING SUMMARY

I. Welcome: John Hansen welcomed all. Guests introduced themselves around the room. The 17 attendees were:

- John Hansen Laron
Jeff McKnight I-Corp Arizona, Inc.
Tom Beller 1-Call Staffing
Tim Woods Mohave County Fair Association
Scott Brackett Brackett Aero Filters
Kenny Dean Lomanco, Inc.
Carl Hays M-14P
Lisa Lewis City of Kingman
Jen Miles Mayor – City of Kingman
Becky Fawson Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce
Christine Murphy ARIZONA@WORK
Jean Bishop Mohave County - Supervisor District 4
Nikaria Dixon MCC
Megan Borker MCC - SBDC
Lisa Card MCC - SBDC
Paul Gaines Alpha Zulu / Composite Solutions
Don Dallman Northern Arizona Consolidated Fire District (NACFD)

II. The meeting minutes from the October 20, 2019 were not available at the time of the meeting. The meeting summary will be uploaded upon completion. KAMMA Meeting minutes are posted on the KAMMA website: (http://www.mohavemfgassociation.com/)

III. Financial Report: Jeff McKnight reported the bank balance of \$8,052.89 as of November 29, 2019. *Same balance as the end of October with no debits or credits during this period.

IV. Old Business:

- a. **Membership Update:** Jeff McKnight noted total membership of 52 which consists of 37 paid, 12 Ex-Officio and 3 comp'd members.
- b. **Website Maintenance:** John Hansen reported that the website is running nicely and gave a brief on an upcoming task to generate a page dedicated to Internship for students and businesses to become connected.
- c. **MFG Day 2019 – Recap:** MFG Day 2019 took place October 17th, 2019. Beth VanHoose could not be present at the meeting but John Hansen read Beth's report of MFG Day 2019 to the attending group. Highlights included total attendance for the event at 69 with 57 students and 12 adult chaperones from Kingman High School, Lee Williams, River Valley, Parker as well as ARZONA@WORK. 10 Manufacturing Businesses participated in hosting tour groups. Students voted MC2 as the most interesting tour with 8 votes followed closely by I-Corp and Shelves West with 7 votes each. In summary the fourth event was successful and looking ahead as the event continues, Beth recommends a committee be formed to better plan and organize the event and graciously she will volunteer to chair the committee.
- d. **Training Update:** Lisa Card, SBDC Director for MCC reported that the recent ISO Workshop on Auditing Process welcomed 6 local attendees and was a great success. The workshop was co-sponsored by Arizona Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP), Mohave Community College (MCC) and America's SBDC Arizona. Lisa noted that it was a great class and great opportunity for local auditors to hone process skills. Ultimately auditors can have merit to assist local businesses needing ISO audits.

V. New Business

- a. **Chamber Mixer – Discussion:** John Hansen shared details of the upcoming Chamber Mixer to be hosted by KAMMA and held at the Kingman Airport Administration Building (Truck Bays). The event is scheduled for Thursday January 16, 2020 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Refreshments and light alcohol beverages will be served along with catering by the Garlic Clove restaurant. Tom Beller of 1-Call Staffing is sponsoring the wine and beer bar. John encouraged all to find a friend and attend this great event.
- b. **ISO Training Follow-Up:** *Discussed in item 4d, Training Update
- c. **Internship Discussion – Revisited:** John Hansen gave summary of the original concept of developing a page on KAMMA's website to be dedicated to Internships with the ability to connect colleges, students and companies looking to engage this great opportunity. Internships can be beneficial to students looking to earn credits as well as businesses looking to sponsor interns for special projects. John noted that the creation of this tool would promote a new resource for local businesses as well as help attract new business looking to relocate. This project could be as valuable as

anything KAMMA could bring to its members. The estimated cost to produce the feature on the website could range from \$2K to \$3K.

John appointed a committee of himself as chair, Nikaria Dixon as MCC Advisor and member Scott Brackett. The committee will meet 2 pm January 9 2020 at Laron.

- d. **Employee Training and Development – Industrial Training Center:** John Hansen discussed advantages of having a dedicated Industrial Training Center within the Industrial Park for the advantage of all local businesses to utilize. The center could help contain costs and improve efficiency of getting employees trained in various skills and technical expertise as it would be local and convenient for Industrial Park companies.
- e. **Rancho Santa Fe TI – Progress Update:** City of Kingman Mayor, Jen Miles reported that the City is currently acquiring the rights of way at the RSFTI. Mayor Miles noted that local private landowners have reached agreement on the areas surrounding the RSFTI. City Manager, Ron Foggin has been meeting with ADOT officials and those meetings are going well with possible bids ready in late 2020. Generally all news is positive and things are moving forward in good ways that could allow construction to begin sooner rather than later.
- f. **Partner Updates: JTED, MCC, Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce, City of Kingman and Others:** Tom Beller, owner of 1-Call Staffing noted that many of their company's manufacturing clients in Phoenix have reported hearing many positive things about our area.

Jean Bishop, Mohave County Supervisor District 4 reported that Tami Ursenbach, Economic Development Director for Mohave County has been very busy with much activity in interests in Northwest Arizona surrounding the I-11 development.

Nikaria Dixon, Corporate/Community Education Coordinator for MCC distributed flyers to the group for the Corporate Training and Professional Development. Nikaria noted that MCC is interviewing CPT instructors and preparing to offer CPT training.

Becky Fawson, President and CEO of Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce reported on upcoming ribbon cuttings one of which is 5:30pm tonight at Dianna's Wine Bar and The Garage will have a ribbon cutting December 19th at 5:30pm. There will be a sunrise mixer December 23rd, 7:30am at Chicago Title. The Business and Government Committee meeting will be held January 2, 2020, 7:30am at Calico's restaurant.

City of Kingman Mayor, Jen Miles noted that there would be a work session tonight at 5:30pm and that Council and Staff is working to get water service approved for the Veterans Villas.

Lisa Lewis, Administrative Coordinator City of Kingman Airport & Industrial Park reported on many items ongoing within the Airport. They are as follows;

- \$2.3 Million Dollar FAA Runway 03/21 Grant was approved by the City and the grant application will soon be sent to the FAA.
- \$190,000 Grant Application for design of taxiway "Bravo" is being completed and will be presented to City Council for approval soon. Once approved it will be returned to ADOT.
- The 2nd Annual Air Fest in November was a great success and doubled in size.
- The Airport has received inquiries from three different companies that are looking to store and/or dismantle aircraft.
- Action is moving forward on a storm water permit for the aviation part of the airport.
- The alternatives meeting of the Airport Master Plan was held last week and was a success
- Gate combinations at the airport will be changed over the upcoming months.

Jean Bishop, Mohave County Supervisor District 4 noted that Pegasus is beginning Phase II of their development south of Kingman in the Griffith corridor. 717 acres were purchased near the Phase I location. Mohave County was competing with Nevada for this expansion that brings \$5.2 Billion Dollars in investments to Mohave County which is the largest capital investment in Arizona in 2019.

VI. NEXT REGULAR KAMMA MEETING:

Chamber Mixer, January 16th, 2020 at 5:30 to 7:30pm, Kingman Airport, 7000 Flightline Drive, Truck Bays

Regular Meeting:

February 18, 2019

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

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